Runaway Vehicle Strikes Agent and His Vehicle

Temecula, Calif - An agent from the Temecula Border Patrol Station, narrowly escaped serious injury in a vehicle accident that occurred late Tuesday evening.

A vehicle, thought to contain only a driver, ran through the Border Patrol checkpoint located on Sandia Creek Road in Fallbrook, California. As agents motioned for the driver to stop, he accelerated past them.

Agents attempted to follow the vehicle but as they rounded a sharp corner, they were surprised to find the vehicle rolling straight at them, but without the driver.

According to the agent involved in the accident, I slammed on my brakes and attempted to maneuver around the vehicle but there wasn't really anything that I could do.

Agents searched the area could not locate the driver. The owner of the vehicle is being sought for questioning.